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IN RE APPLICATION OF : CONFIRMATION NO. 9835  
NAOTO OHTA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: BEST, Z.  
SERIAL NO: 10/501,333 :  
FILED: JULY 23, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1795  
FOR: ANODE MATERIAL FOR LITHIUM ION SECONDARY BATTERY

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 7, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.